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For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IMAGE DISPLAY  
PANEL AND IMAGE DISPLAY PANEL

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**Title:** ~~Image display device, image display panel manufacturing method, and image display panel~~ Image display device, method of manufacturing image display panel and image display panel

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[Image display device, image display panel manufacturing method, and image display panel]  
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IMAGE DISPLAY PANEL

AND IMAGE DISPLAY PANEL

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
January 30, 2006 ; and

Whereas,

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number PCT/JP2004/011174 and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed August 4, 2004 ) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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